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Mr. Bruce N. Kasson
Vice President of U.S. Sales
Cray Research, Inc.
608 2nd Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Mr. Kasson:

Thank you for the invitation to visit your manufacturing and development facilities and, in particular, the opportunity to meet Seymour Cray. Unfortunately, my schedule prohibits visits to facilities regardless of the desirability on my part.

I would appreciate the opportunity to send [redacted] as my official representatives. [redacted] is the Director of Data Processing and [redacted] are responsible for our computer research and development.

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Please accept my regrets and relay my regards to Seymour Cray.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
R. E. Hineman
Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

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February 3, 1983

Dr. Evan Hineman
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dr. Hineman,

I enjoyed meeting you last week and was honored to present Cray Research to you and your staff. Thank you for providing us with what we consider an unique opportunity. One of the most rewarding parts of my job with Cray Research is the opportunity to effect the use of our technology in the interest of National security programs. We are a small company, but I believe that the importance of our technology requires that we be willing to "go the extra mile" to ensure the technology is available when the country needs it. I am looking forward to following through with this commitment.

Please call on me if I can help you in any way. In the meantime, I would like to formally invite you to be my guest on a visit to our Manufacturing and Development facilities in Chippewa, Wisconsin, including lunch with Seymour Cray, at your earliest convenience.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce N. Kasson".

Bruce N. Kasson
Vice President of U.S. Sales

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CC: Brett Berlin
Director - Government Relations